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Dr. Joshua Lederberg
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Dear Josh:

I am in receipt of a letter from Dr. Willey, Chief, Research Grants Branch, who informs me that our application for a research grant, RG-6321 (Laughlin and Chown) has been recommended for approval but that limited funds do not permit payment at the present time. Do you happen to have any available information on how I interpret this letter? Is there some way I can get an estimate of when a firm commitment might be made so that Chown and I can lay out a definite schedule for collecting our bloods on South Hampton Island?

You and Esther were certainly judicious in going to Stanford when you did. As you know, we have had more snow than the total accumulation for the high Arctic.

Sincerely yours,

William S. Laughlin
Associate Professor

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I suggest you talk to Jim Crow. The letter probably means just what it says and your best hope would depend on how much Congress appropriates for the next fiscal year. I would also suggest that you not be at all bashful about re-applying: this is one way to help shake loose the cash when it is tight. I'm sorry you've run into this trouble — I might mention that we have some comparable difficulties and delays in our funds.